

REMARKS

Claims 2, 11 through 17, and 19 through 22 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3 through 10, 18 and 23 have been canceled. Claims 2, 11 through 17, and 19 through 22 have been allowed.

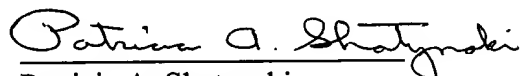
The non-final rejection of Claims 6, 7 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Edison, as well as the non-final rejection of Claims 8 through 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edison in view of Ricketts are believed to be rendered moot by the cancellation of the claims. Only Claims 2, 11 through 17, and 19 through 22, the allowed claims, are pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the amendment canceling Claims 6 through 10 and 23 is requested. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 2, 11 through 17, and 19 through 22 are earnestly solicited. No additional fees are believed to be due for this Amendment. However, if additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to deduct the same from Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this Amendment, he is request to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at his earliest convenience.

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